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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Examiner: Navneet K. Khaira
Edward G. Hanell	:	Group Art Unit #3754
Serial No. 10/619,903	:	Attorney Docket #10386
Filed: July 15, 2003	:	Los Angeles, CA 90045
For: POURING SPOUT	:	Date: January 4, 2006

AMENDMENT "A"

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows and consider the subsequent remarks.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/619,903
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		Filing Date	July 15, 2003
0.00		First Named Inventor	Edward G. Hanell
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**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

20 - 20 or HP = 0 x \$25.00 = \$0.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

3 - 3 or HP = 0 x \$100 = \$0.00

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